

It is presumed that the person who enrolls a student is the residential parent of the student and the residential parent is responsible for decisions regarding the education, health and care and control of the student. Parents, guardians or defacto parents have the right to receive information contained in the school records concerning their child and to forbid or permit the disclosure of such information to others subject to the authority granted to the residential parent.

If restrictions are made relative to the rights of the residential parent(s), the residential parent will be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order which curtails these right(s). If these rights are questioned by the nonresidential parent, the issue will be referred to police or court authorities for resolution.

Unless there are court-imposed restrictions, the nonresidential parent, upon request, will be given grade reports, reports of disciplinary actions, or notices of teacher or principal conferences or summaries.

The student is not permitted to visit with or be released to anyone, including the nonresidential parent, during school hours without the approval of the residential parent.

Cross References:	Policy 2420 Policy 3440 Policy 3600	Grading and progress reports Removal of students during school hours Student records
Legal References:	9A U.L.A.96 5408a CFR 45, Part 99 RCW 13.34.200 26.09.184 (4)(b)	Uniform Marriage and Divorce Act Family Education Rights and Privacy Act Order Terminating Parent and Child Relationship Permanent Parenting Plan
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